

BIG HOLE NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Big Hole National Battlefield. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

November through April

1. The number of visitors entering the visitor center.
2. The number of after-hour visitors (Table 1).
3. The number of bicyclists.

May through October

1. An inductive loop traffic counter is located on the entrance road. The traffic count is reduced for nonreportable vehicles (Table 2) and buses. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier in Table 2.
2. The number of visitors entering the park by bus.
3. The number of bicyclists.

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Recreation Visitor Hours

1. The total number of recreation visitors is multiplied by one hour.
2. An inductive loop traffic counter is located on Battle Road. The traffic count is reduced for nonreportable vehicles (Table 2). The reduced traffic count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle multiplier of 2.4. The total visitor count is multiplied by two hours.
3. The number of overnight stays is multiplied by twenty-four hours.

Overnight Stays

NPS Miscellaneous -

The number of nights stayed by miscellaneous group campers.

Special Use Data

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| Line a. | The number of vehicles entering at the entrance road |
| Line b. | The number of vehicles using Battle Road |
| Line c. | The number of visitors entering the visitor center |
| Line d. | The number of bicyclists |
| Line e. | The number of after-hour visitors |
| Line f. | The number of groups |
| Line g. | The number of group visitors |
| Line n. | The number of buses |

Table 1

After-Hour Visitors

MONTH	# OF VISITORS
January	70
February	65
March	150
April	145
November	110
December	70

Table 2

Person-Per-Vehicle Multiplier by Month,
Nonreportable Vehicles for Entrance and Battle Road

MONTH	PERSONS-PER-VEHICLE	NONREPORTABLE ENTRANCE ROAD	NONREPORTABLE BATTLE ROAD
April	N/A	N/A	20
May	3.1	100	28
June	3.1	100	40
July	3.1	132	84
August	3.1	132	84
September	2.7	80	40
October	2.4	80	28